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Gladioli Dahlias Peonies



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GROWN AND OFFERED BY

J. V. EDLUND

12th ST. AND DIVISION AVE.

WHITE BEAR LAKE,

MINNESOTA



How to Grow Gladioli

Gladioli, like all cultivated crops, need some thought in regard to culture. While they will grow and bloom under most conditions, it is necessary to observe certain things to bring out the best there is in any variety. The soil should be well prepared, and reasonably rich. A good grade of potato fertilizer or bone meal may be used if needed; but if the ground is reasonably rich nothing need be added for satisfactory bloom.

Spade deep and pulverize thoroughly. Gladioli to do their best must have plenty of water and sunshine, always water in the evening.

Plantings may be made any time from early garden making time until the middle of June, which is about as late as is safe to make the last planting in order to secure flowers before frost. Plant in rows, four to six inches deep for large bulbs, small sizes in proportion; placing the bulbs right side up about four to six inches apart. Rows should not be less than eighteen inches apart.

Cultivate often and thoroughly; the more you cultivate the better they grow. Do not allow the ground to bake around the plants. The bulbs should be dug before the plants are too ripe and before hard frosts. Dig the bulbs and cut off the tops close to the bulb. Dry well in the open air and sunshine, then put in dry airy place for two or three weeks to cure. Be sure to protect against frost. As soon as well dried the old bulb, bulblets and roots can easily be removed.

Put bulbs in trays not over four inches deep. Store in cellar or basement where the temperature is uniform and around 40 to 45 degrees.

FOR CUT FLOWERS

Cut spike when first bud opens, leaving at least four or five leaves on stalk to mature the bulb. Place in water and change the water each day, at the same time cutting a little off the end of stem. Placing flowers in cellar at night will add to the life of the bloom.

MINNESOTA GROWN

Minnesota grown bulbs are conceded to be the best produced anywhere, because of the climatic conditions which tend to develop a much firmer, healthier bulb than those grown under warmer and more humid climatic conditions.

Our Collection of Gladioli was awarded first prize at Minnesota State Fair 1925.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Order early. As the stocks of some of our finest varieties are limited, early orders are solicited to prevent disappointments in case the varieties selected should be sold out.

We do not ship any bulbs until March 1st, except by special request and then at the purchaser's own risk. No orders accepted after may 1st.

We do not substitute unless directed to do so.

Remittance must accompany all orders from unknown parties.

Please write your name and address plainly.

Six bulbs sold at the dozen rate.

We pay postage. Visitors always welcome.

OUR GUARANTEE

Every bulb offered is absolutely true to name and up to size. We consider a bulb 1½ inches in diameter a good blooming size.

REFERENCE:

First National Bank, White Bear Lake, Minn.

Use order blank at end of book

The Gladiolus

ADORATION (Kunderd)—A very large grand saffron or lincoln red. Deeper in the throat. A grand, rare and beautiful self-color
AGATHA (Kunderd)—Deep peach blossom pink. A grand varietyEach 50c; Doz. \$5.00
ALTON (Kunderd)—A wonderfully ruffled variety of finest orange color. A magnificent gladiolus Each 30c; Doz. \$3.00
ANNA EBERIUS (Diener)—A wonderful dark velvety purple red of distinctive color. Large flowers and vigorous grower
ANTHONY B. KUNDERD (Kunderd)—Tall, large, intensely ruffled flower of delicate deep cream color. Overspreading finest blush pink. Entire lower petals beautiful primrose cream flushed pink at edgesEach 50c; Doz. \$5.00
ARDMORE (Kunderd)—A grand white with a lavender blotch; a very tall, erect grower
BALTIMORE—A beautiful waxy salmon-pink with a large maroon blotch on lower petals, and very large open flowers—————Each 15c; Doz. \$1.50
BEATRIZ MICHELENA (Diener)—Peach red overlaid with fiery orange. A thin ruby stripe through lower petals surrounded with white speckles. Large flowers, many opening at once and of lasting quality. This variety is perfect in every detail and a masterpiece in gladioli. Each \$1.50; Doz. \$15.00
BENGAL TIGER (Pratt)—A brilliant mottled red of great beauty. An Oriental color hard to describe. Wide open blooms, tall erect grower
BLACK BIRD (Kunderd)—Tall, large flowered. Very dark maroon, entire lower petals almost black. A fine dark variety. Fach 25c: Doz \$250

Pawtucket, R. I., Jan. 9, 1924.

J. V. Edlund,

White Bear Lake, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I received the gladioli bulbs in good condition, and many thanks for the ones you sent me gratis. I am sending for some more as I overlooked them when I sent for the others.

Yours truly,

M. P.

BLUSHING BEAUTY (Kunderd)—Opening buds blush pink, flowers softest blush with dainty pink throat lines, many open. A real dainty and refined new ruffled variety.

Each 50; Doz. \$5.00

- BYRON L. SMITH (Kunderd—One of the very best. Most refined lavender pink on white ground. Exceedingly fine as a cut flower. Color equal to a very choice cattleya orchid——Each 25c; Doz. \$2.50

- DR. CHRIST MARTZ (Kunderd)—A large and beautiful flower of light blood red. A very showy ruffled variety.

 Each \$3.00
- DR. F. E. BENNETT (Diener)—Deep peach red overlaid with flame scarlet. Lip speckled ruby and white. Most fiery red imaginable. Flowers of the very largest size with many opening at once. Exceptionally well placed on the stem. Most perfect red we have ever seen.....Each \$1.50 Doz. \$15.00
- DIANA (C. Zeestraten)—Wonderful shade of deep rich mellow blood red. This variety has every good quality that goes toward making a high-grade Gladiolus......Each 20c; Doz. \$2.00
- DIENERS AMERICAN BEAUTY (Diener)—Brilliant American Beauty color. Throat creamy yellow striped with ruby. One spike opening a large number of flowers at one time forms an immense bouquet. Flokers very large.

 Each 50c; Doz. \$5.00

- DUCHESS OF YORK (Dames)—Large flowers of a beautiful purple blue color. Erect stems, vigorous growth and firm substance of flower. Extra fine for a dark blue.

Each 50c; Doz. \$5.00

- EARLY SUNRISE (Velthuys)—This beautiful gladiolus has the colors of a sunrise before a storm. The blooms are large, wide open and very handsome......Each 30c; Doz. \$3.00
- ELF (Diener)—Lemon yellow buds, opening into snow-white flowers with lemon yellow lip. Perfect spike.

 Each 25c; Doz. \$2.50

ENIGMA (Kunderd)—Tall plant with large flowers. Strikingly strped red, white and blue, is all that the name implies.

Each 30; Doz. \$3.00

- FERN KYLE (Kunderd)—Large ruffled flower of finest creamy white color.......Each \$1.50; Doz. \$15.00
- GERALDINE FARRAR (Diener)—Pale lavender—violet with deep violet spot on the lip. Unlike other blue varieties. The growth is very strong and vigorous. This variety has made a big impression on all visitors to this place...Each \$5.00

Auburn, Wash., Nov. 18, 1924.

J. V. Edlund,

White Bear Lake, Minn.

Dear Sir:

The Gladioli bulbs I ordered from you recently came through in fine shape. I am more than pleased with them. To begin with they are the largest bulbs that I ever received of a dealer or grower, and the extra one you sent was very acceptable as I have none of that variety and I thank you very much for it.

Respectfully, C. S. H.

- GIANT MYRTLE (Kunderd)—Much larger, showier, softer pink than myrtle. In a class with Mrs. Dr. Norton.

 Each \$1.00; Doz. \$10.00
- GLADIS PLATH (Diener)—Orchid flowering; lilac and red velvet blotches. Flowers very large, with large, tall spikes. Each 50c; Doz. \$5.00
- GOLD (Hoeg)—Pure golden yellow, throat a shade deeper, slightly dotted and streaked, almost self color. Large flowers, many open at one time and perfectly placed.

 Each 25c; Doz. \$2.50
- GOLDEN BUFF (Kunderd)—Golden buff with yellow lower petals. Distinct and fine.......Each 25c; Doz. \$2.50
- GOLDEN GLORY (Kunderd)—A large, richly colored yellow, with beautiful throat. A fine ruffled variety.

 Each 25c; Doz. \$2.50
- GOLDEN MEASURE (Kelway)—A large, fine solid color yellow, well formed flower spike. A very tall, strong plant.

 Each 35c; Doz. 63.50
- GRETCHEN ZANG (Austin)—Large flowers of sparkling rosy pink, with a scarlet blotch on the lower petals.

 Each 10c; Doz. \$1.00
- HALLEY (Velthuys)—Deep salmon pink with darker stripe on lower eptals. Large sipek. Early bloomer...Each 5c; Doz. 50c

- HIGHLAND LADDIE (Kunderd)—Large, massive and beautiful pink of a decided pleasing shade. A very choice kind——Each \$1.00; Doz. \$10.00
- JACOBA VAN BEIEREN (Van Deursen)—A unique violet self-color on erect stem, many open at a time.

 Each 75c; Doz. \$7.50

- KUNDERDI GLORY (Kunderd)—Large creamy white flowers with a crimson stripe in the center of each petal. Ruffled. Each 10c; Doz. \$1.00
- LE MARECHAL FOCH (P. Van Deursen)—A most sensational flower; color a shade deeper than America. The individual flowers are twice as large. Blooms very early.

 Each 10c; Doz. \$1.00
- LILY LEHMAN (Holland)—White lily-like flowers with a flush of pink at the edges of petals........Each 10c; Doz. \$1.00

- LOUISE (Wright)—Beautiful orchid lavender with a blotch of deeper color in the center; flowers of immense size. Termed the queen of lavender Gladioli... Each 20c; Doz. \$2.00
- MAGIC (Kunderd)—Tall, finest lavender blue, with rich purple blotches in the throat......Each 15c; Doz. \$1.50
- MARIE KUNDERD (Kunderd)—This is a wonderful white, and very early. Purest white with an almost invisible soft pink line on lower eptals. A grand ruffled white.

Each 50c; Doz. \$5.00

MARIETTA (Metznar)—A very large geranium pink with prominent velvety carmine blotch in throat. A very beautiful color combination, A much improved Baltimore. Each \$1.00; Doz. \$10.00

St. Paul, Minn. Aug. 9, 1925.

J. V. Edlund,

White Bear Lake, Minn,

Dear Sir:

Last April I bought a mixed lot of your bulbs and some of them are so much of a surprise as they open I am interested in their names. If you will mail me your catalog for 1926 I would appreciate it very much.

Thanking you in advance,

Yours very truly, C. S.

- MARY FENNEL (Kunderd)—Deep lilac, shading lighter, with a soft primrose yellow throat.......Each 10c; Doz. \$1.00
- MARY PICKFORD (Kunderd)—An extraordinary flower and spike of most delicate creamy-white. Throat finest soft sulphur-yellow. Stem and calix also white.

Each 15c; Doz. \$1.50

- MASTERPIECE (Kunderd)—A magnificant ruffled American Beauty rose color. Giant flower and plant. Extremely fine ________Each 50c; Doz. \$5.00
- MR. H. A. HYDE (Diener)—Snow white with blush pink trace throughout. Fine built spikes. Excellent cut flower variety......... Each 50c; Doz. \$5.00
- MR. MARK (Velthuys)—Light blue with darker blotch in throat. Strong, robust grower............Each 10c; Doz. \$1.00
- MRS. A. E. KUNDERD (Kunderd)—Large flowered; tall; superbly formed white with slight tint of bluish pink. Each 15c; Doz. \$1.50
- MRS. ARTHUR MEEKER (Kunderd)—A very fine, rich deep American Beauty rose color. An unusual flower. Each 40c: Doz. \$4.00

- MRS. FRANK PENDLETON (Kunderd)—One of the largest and most popular Gladiolus. Very large, delicate pink flowers with large blotch of blood red.....Each 10c; Doz. \$1.00
- MRS. H. E. BOTHIN (Diener)—Flesh salmon-pink with a scarlet center. A lovely color combination and heavily ruffled Each 25c; Doz. \$2.50
- MRS. J. A. ARMSBY (Diener)—Coral pink, delicately penciled with vermillion near the edges. Throat cream, speckled with ruby. Flowers very large, a great many opening at one time, and of lasting quality. This is sure to satisfy any critic————Each \$1.50; Doz. \$15.00
- MRS. JOHN R. WALSH (Diener)—Heavily ruffled, flesh pink with flame colored center and many open flowers at one time. A very strong grower with very large flowers.

 Each 50; Doz. \$5.00

- MRS. RICHARD LOHRMAN (Diener)—Creamy shell pink with yellow lip. A coloring rivaling the finest orchid. Flowers are very large and edges heavily ruffled. Long, sturdy spikes which sometimes kink...Each \$1.00; Doz. \$10.00

- MURIEL (Velthuys)—Pale violet blue; orchard blue with purplish blue blotch on lower petals; large open flowers. Excellent substance and tall and straight grower.

Each 20c; Doz. \$2.00

- MR. W. H. PHIPPS (Diener)—La France pink overlaid with light rose salmon, lighter toward the center. Lower petals very faintly striped and speckled with ruby. Flowers enormous. A masterpiece in Gladioli.....Each \$4.00; ½ size \$2.00
- NIAGARA—A delightful buff yellow, shading to a clear yellow on lower petals, throat flushed light carmine.

Each 10c; Doz. \$1.00

- PINK BEAUTY—The earliest of all varieties. Deep rose-pink with small crimson blotch. A very tall grower.

 Each 10c: Doz. \$1.00

PINK CLOUD (Kunderd)—A large, distinct showy ruffled variety. Usually seven to nine beautiful, soft rose pink blossoms open at a time. A very beautiful deeper rose throat ________ Each \$2.00

West Toledo, Ohio,

J. V. Edlund,

White Bear Lake, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Bought bulbs last year from you and was very well satisfied. Am sending you another order this year. Would like to have the following bulbs—.

Respectfully, B. E. W.

- PINK LILY (Kunderd)—A magnificently ruffled rose-pink. Each 25c; Doz. \$2.50
- POLA NEGRI (Diener)—Apricot with yellow lip. Ruffled shading into old rose and salmon on the outer edges. One of the lovliest color combinations ever seen. Flowers on the spike sometimes come irregular......Each 35c; Doz. \$3.50
- PRIDE OF GOSHEN (Kunderd)—A giant Kunderdii glory. Salmon or flesh pink flowers; very large and petals elegantly waved. Tall and vigorous...............Each 15c; Doz. \$1.50
- PROSERPINE (Holland)—A light cerise solid color; very bright and showy flower......Each 10c; Doz. \$1.00
- PURPLE QUEEN (Kunderd)—A deep violet purple beauty; throat darker. Medium ruffled. Very extra of this shade Each \$5.00
- RED CANNA (Holland)—A dark blood red, solid color, and a very tall spike. Very much like war.....Each 10c; Doz. \$1.00

- ROSE GLORY (Kunderd)—A very large and ruffled variety;
 purest rose pink color. Deeper in throat. Extra fine.
 Each 25c; Doz. \$2.50
- RUBINI (Heemshirk)—Large bright salmon scarlet, with white markings on lower petals. A very beautiful clear color, splendid grower. A fine new variety.....Each 20c; Doz. \$2.00
- SILVER LACE (Kunderd)—A most beautiful soft-tinted blush, almost white. Silvery blush, or frosted silver finish.

 Each 25c; Doz. \$2.50
- SNOW BOY (Kunderd)—Tall, pure white, often has only one blotch on lower petal Largest flowers of form.
- THE PRESIDENT (Kunderd)—So named because of its close resemblance to that very beautiful red canna of the same name. A very fine red Gladiolus.......Each \$1.00; Doz. \$10.00

- THOS. T. KENT (Diener)—Rose pink with ruby running through the center of each petal; very vigorous growth, with very large flowers and very tall.....Each 20c; Doz. \$2.00

- VEILCHENBLAU (Pfitzer)—Violet blue of a lovely blue shade, shading to a darker throat, well formed spike and strong grower for a variety of this color......Each \$5.00
- VIOLET GLORY (Kunderd)—Massive flower. Rich self-color, deep violet; deeper throat. A very strong grower, with long stiff stems, and slightly ruffled.....Each 25c; Doz. \$2.50
- WHITE DELIGHT (Kunderd)—Softest flesh white, beautifully blotched creamy throat Each 25c; Doz. \$2.50
- WHITE GIANT (Van Meerbeck)—Very large, pure glistening white. Each flower resembles a lily in size and shape.

 Each 20c; Doz. \$2.90
- WHITE GLORY (Kunderd)—A gorgeous pure white of exact size and type of Kunderdii Glory, with iris-blue throat.

 Each 20c; Doz. \$2.00
- WHITE PIGEON (Kunderd)—A most wonderful pure white.
 Very large blooms, six to eight open. A strong, healthy
 grower and rapid propagater. A winner of many awards.
 Each 50c: Doz. \$5.90
- WHITE WONDER (Kemp)—A large, pure white, softly tinted pink. Flowers are very large and on a tall straight stem. Each 25c; Doz. \$2.59

Georgetown, Ohio, April 1, 1925.

J. V. Edlund,
White Bear Lake, Minn.
Dear Sir:

I am enclosing money order for \$_____, and on a separate sheet you will find order for Gladioli Bulbs. I had wonderful success with the ones I ordered from you last year and am expecting a summer of pleasure from them again this season.

MRS. A. M.

WINE DROP (Kunderd)—Large, deep, dark wine red with an unusual large and showy, almost black-eyed throat.

Each 25c; Doz. \$2.50

GLADIOLI IN MIXTURE—For those who just want flowers, we have put up lots of 100 bulbs, ranging in size from one inch and up, containing twenty to twenty-five varieties. A grand collection for a beginner. Sold in lots of 100 only. Postpaid anywhere in the United States and Canada......\$3.00

Primulinus Hybrids

- ALICE TIPLADY (Kunderd)—A grand large Primulinus of most beautiful orange saffron color. Very choice.

 Each 10c; Doz. \$1.00

- CANOPUS (Kunderd)—Large, rich solid yellow, fine shade of deeper yellow throat. One of the largest Primulinus.

 Each 15c: Doz. \$1.50
- DEXTER (Kunderd)—A blush rose pink, throat rich creamy yellow. Purest of self-colors......Each 10c; Doz. \$1.00
- E. B. WILLIAMSON (Kunderd)—Color a deep melow purple or tyrian pink. An unusual color which attracts much attention. A rare color in the Gladiolus and very desirable for floral work——Each \$3.00; Doz. \$25.00
- GOLD DROP (Kunderd)—An extra large, pure, deep yellow, with beautiful red line on petals.

 Beautifully ruffled.
 Each 50c; Doz. \$5.00
- GOLDEN WEDDING—A fine clear golden yellow, with a light salmon blush. A dainty cut flower variety.

 Each 8c: Doz. 75c
- LILAC OLD ROSE (Kunderd)—Large blooms of lilac old rose color. Strong plant of good height and from four to six of these beautiful blooms open at a time.

Each 50c; Doz. \$5.00

MAIDEN'S BLUSH (Gruellmans)—The finest pink Gladiolus of the Primulinas type. A strong grower, bearing medium to large flowers of a most exquisite shade of maiden's blush

MING TOY (Kunderd)—Very large flower of finest form. Tall

plant. Showy buff yellow throat. A beauty.

Each 35c; Doz. \$3.50

MYRA (Kunderd)—A giant flowered hybrid. Deep salmon

ORANGE QUEEN (Pfitzer)—Copper orange. Large open flowers. The only Gladiolus of this shade to date.

Each 75c; Doz. \$7.50

PRIMUNELLA (Kunderd)-A grand ruffled butterfly, orchidlike flower Each 20c; Doz. \$2.00

ROANOKE (Kunderd)-A vigorous and light yellow, with faint light red markings on lower petals. Each 10c; Doz. \$1.00

ROSE LUISANTE (Holland)-Most beautiful light pink, on creamy ground, lower petals lighter color. New.

Each 25c; Doz. \$2.50

SALMON BEAUTY (Kunderd)-A deep salmon, with a rich salmon vellow throat, with very large flowers.

Each 10c; Doz. \$1.00 SENECA (Kunderd)—The faintest wine-pink on a light yellow ground _____Each 10c; Doz. \$1.00

TAURUS (Kunderd)—A beautiful Primulinas hybrid of a fine purple or purple-violet color. Distinct, rare and fine.

Each \$1.00; Doz. \$10.00

WHITE BUTTERFLY (Kunderd)-A first-class all white with soft cream white throat. Fine slender stem and beautiful cut flower Each 30c; Doz. \$3.00

Minneapolis, Minn. April 16, 1925.

J. V. Edlund, White Bear Lake, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I received your bulbs some time ago in good condition; fine bulbs. Thank you for the extras.

Yours for more Glads. G. G. O.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 17, 1924.

J. V. Edlund,

White Bear Lake, Minn.

Dear Sir:

The bulbs ordered from you came in good condition today. I wish to thank you for the extra bulbs. I am very pleased with your bulbs. They are surely up to size and then some.

Yours truly, J. K.

Dahlias

Although our specialty is growing, Gladioli and Peonies, we have devoted a limited space to Dahlias. We have selected varieties that grow and bloom well even in very dry times such as we often have during the month of August, in this vicinity.

Planting should be donef rom May 10to to June 1st. The tuber should be laid flat down, with eye upwards, about five inches below the surface; cover with rich earth about two inches, then about an inch of compost mixed with wood ashes if possible, and the balance of the hill filled with soil in which has been mixed a small amount of lime and nitrate of soda. Tubers should be set at least three feet each way.

Cultivation—Cultivate deep until the plant is in bloom; when in bloom and the rest of the growing season, cover the surface with straw, hay, lawn clippings, or most anything about

four inches deep. No cultivation.

Never allow the blooms to die on the plant, or to go to seed. This is the one thing that will keep your plants in bloom for a long time. After digging, they should be stored in a frost-proof cellar, tops down, with a little dirt sprinkled over them.

Prices quoted are for field grown divided roots. No orders shipped before May 1st. Postage will be paid on all orders of \$1.00 or more; of less amounts a charge of 15c will be made to cover postage.

BALLET GIRL—Cactus. This is one of the most striking dahlias in our gardens. Some of the flowers are orange edged white, others pure orange and still others a variation of white and orange, all on the same plant. A splendid cut flower and there is no better for exhibition. Each\$1.50

COUNTESS OF LONSDALE—Cactus. The freest flowering Cactus dahlia in the collection, and perfect in form. Color, an exquisite shade of rich salmon, with just a suspicion of apricot at the base of the petals.

Each 35c

DREERS WHITE—Show Dahlia. A pure glistening white, a large ball-shaped flower with closely quilled petals. Unsurpassed by any other variety in freedom of flowering.

Each 35c

GLADYS SHERWOOD—Hybrid Cactus. A very large cream white flower on a straight stiff stem. A prolific bloomer. Each \$1.00

GRIZZLY, THE—Decorative. The richest deep velvety red dahlia yet produced. The plant is a vigorous grower and the very large, stately blooms are held high on extra stout stems. Does especially well in a warm climate....Each \$1.00

- GLORIANA—Decorative. Color, pure old gold, intensified by a reddish glow in the center. Exceptionally good, long, leafless stems hold the flowers well above the plants.
- Each \$1.50
 MEPHISTOPHELES—Decorative. The color is a ruby red,
 showing golden yellow points at the very ends of some
 petals, thereby greatly enhancing its beauty. Average
 height, six feet Each \$3.00

- PEG O' MY HEART—Decorative. A deep saffron salmon rose color of great merit. Very tall grower, on long wiry stems. The blooms are so large and heavy that the stems droop under its weight. One of the best bloomers in our garden, summer of 1925, in the dry hot spell of July and August Each \$1.50

- SHASTA—Decorative. A very large white, with long stems.

 The petals are cleft, giving it a fringed appearance.

 Each 75c
- SNOWDRIFT—Decorative. A giant white with broad waxy petals, which form a most perfectly shaped flower on comparatively dwarf plant, on stiff stems, always holding the flower so as to display its full beauty.................Each \$1.00
- WIZARD OF OZ—Decorative. One of the largest dahlias grown. The color is a glowing amber pink, soft in tone. The plant is a strong grower, and flowers are held erect on stout stems.——Each \$6.00

Peonies

Peonies are perfectly hardy, requiring no protection whatever, even in the most severe climate, and once planted, increase in beauty each year.

Planting—Peonies may be planted any time in the Fall, from September 1st until the ground freezes. No Peonies are handled by us in the spring, as that is entirely the wrong time to plant them.

Size of Root—Making a specialty of growing Peonies and Gladioli, our progress depends entirely upon results obtained from our roots and bulbs; for this season we quote prices on 3 to 5 eye, or large divisions only.

Important! An important point to observe in the planting of Peonies is not to plant too deep. The roots should be placed so that the eyes are two inches below the surface, and the soil tightly packed about them.

Shipments—Orders from one to three roots can go cheapest by parcel post. We will ship this way if customer will remit with order, ten cents extra for each root ordered. Larger orders should go by express, collect. Excess postage will be returned.

VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

The figures that follow the variety name denote the rating given by the American Peony Society. The valuation is based on a possible score of ten. Where no rating is shown, the variety is too new to have had sufficient votes to be properly judged.

- A. M. SLOCUM (Franklin)—A white, loosely built flower of rose type, central petal slightly edged crimson. Golden stamens intermixed throughout the petals, give the flower a creamy effect. Good grower. Free bloomer......Each \$15.00
- ASA GRAY (Crousse) 8.1—Large, compact flower, flesh sprinkled carmine. Total effect, pale pink. Fragrant.......Each \$1.50

- BAYADERE (Lenwoine) 8.7—Large, loose,, globular flowers.

 Creamy white with golden heart. Very distinctive. Midseason Each \$7.00
- BENJAMIN FRANKLIN (Brand) 7.6—Brilliant crimson with dark shading at base of petals; very tall; blooms with great profusion. Medium early. A fine cut flower......Each \$1.00
- BERLOIZ (Crousse) 7.0—Late midseason. Rose type; enormous full globular imbricated blooms. Bright currant red. The center tinted rose and shaded amaranth........Each \$1.00
- CLEMENCEAU (Dessert)—A very late, unusually large, full imbricated blooms. Color, carmine, slightly shaded amaranth with silvery tints and wide silvery border. Flowers open well and is very beautiful. (Originator's description.)

 Each \$15.00
- COURONNE D'ORR (Calot) 8.1—White large blooms of perfect form, yellow and golden stamens showing between the petals. Very fragrant. A good late white.....Each \$1.00
- **DELLICATISSAMA** (Unknown) 7.6—Very pale lilac rose. Rose type. Very strong, vigorous grower. Midseason. Each 75c
- DORCHESTER (Richardson) 7.7—Pale hydrangea pink. Medium tall, upright, free bloomer. One of the latest to bloom _________Each 75c
- DUCHESSE DE NEMOURS (Calot) 8.1—Crown type, early, a splendid cup shaped sulphur white flowers, with greenish reflex that lights up the entire blossom, which changes to a pure white Each 75c

- EUGENIE VERDIER (Calot) 8.6—Pink, Semi-rose type, early.
 Pale pink, center deeper, flecked crimson. Very large, flat, tall, strong grower. Fragrant. Midseason...............Each \$1.00
- FELIX CROUSSE (Crousse) 8.4—Large, compact, deep rose red, fragrant strong grower. Called by many growers the best one-color red in cultivation. Midseason............Each 75c
- FESTIVA MAXIMA (Meillez) 9.3—Extra large full globular rose type, pure waxy white with bright carmen face on edges of center petals. Very fragrant and a very strong grower, with long stiff stems and very bright foliage.
- FRAGRANCE—Bomb type, compact dark pink with a purplish tinge; strong vigorous grower, free bloomer; very fragrant.

 Each 75c

- GOLIATH (Hollis)—Deep pink. An extra large globular compact rose type, with wide petals. Tyrian rose, slightly tipped silver, fragrant, tall, strong grower, and a free bloomer. mid-season. Each \$2.00
- GRANDIFLORA (Richardson) 8.8—Pink, very large flat rose type, bluish white, very fragrant, tall, strong grower, very late _______Each \$1.00
- JENNY LIND (Brand) 7.3—Very large bomb shaped flowers, bright pink with a silvery reflex. Flowers borne in profusion on long stiff stems. Fragrant......Each 75c

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